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THE GAZETTE.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE NATION.

The actual work of taking the eleventh census of the United States will begin on the first day of June of this year, and will require about two weeks time. The labor of compiling the census report will be long and tedious. Some of the work on the tenth census has not yet been finished, and never will be, for there are more statistics than are needed. The last census report comprised 22 large quarto volumes, some of them much larger than Webster's unabridged dictionary. Much of the matter in them is practically worthless. Mr. Porter hopes to make the eleventh census more compact and more practical.

The eleventh census will be another illustration of the marvelous growth of this nation. Of all the countries of the earth, the progress of this is the more wonderful and inspiring. The march of population since 1790 has been truly amazing. In that year, the center of population was 23 miles east of Baltimore. In 1800 it moved westward to a point 18 miles west of the same city. In 1810 the star marking the center of population had moved almost due west and reached a point about 40 miles northwest from Washington, a distance of 36 miles. In 1820 it had moved westward some 50 miles to a point 16 miles north of Woodstock, Virginia. When 1830 came, the star had moved almost directly westward, marking a point 19 miles a little south of west of Moorefield, in West Virginia. In 1840 the center of population had not changed much from a direct westward course, and reached a point 16 miles south of Clarkburg traveling the distance of 55 miles. In 1850 the center had again moved westward, but being somewhat southward, making the distance of 55 miles, reaching a point 23 miles southeast of Parkersburg in West Virginia. From 1850 to 1860, the center of population had moved westward 81 miles, reaching a point 20 miles south of Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1870 the center was found to have borne southward a little, coming within 48 miles of Cincinnati, and in the ten years traveling 42 miles. In 1880 the star marking the onward march of the population was found to be in Kentucky, not far south of Cincinnati, going nearly fifty miles in the ten years. Speculators say that this year will find it, not far from Indianapolis; and that in 1900 it will be somewhere in Illinois, and in 1910 on the banks of the Mississippi.

It will require the services of 40,000 enumerators to take the census of the nation, bidders, of course, 175 superintendents, and other officials who will do some expert work. These experts will receive from \$1,800 to \$3,000 for their services, and the superintendents will receive \$500 each during the month of June, or, for the time they will be busy, which will not be much more than a month. The enumerators will receive about \$75 each, except in the more thinly populated portions of the country they will receive a per diem and some traveling expenses. The cost of the first census was not far from \$200,000. In 1880 it was \$2,385,000, and this year it will cost not less than \$3,000,000.

It may interest a good many of the readers of the Gazette to know that much of the compiling and tabulating will be done by machinery and electricity. It is said that all the future censuses of the world will be compiled and tabulated by machinery. This work of compiling figures by electro-magnets, is only one of the little things that illustrate the marvelous progress of the time. They have added machines in different departments of the government which add figures three times faster than the experts.

THE SALARY OF NOTED MINISTERS.

The Epoch has made an investigation regarding the salaries of the leading ministers of New York, and the result, it is said, has the stamp of truth about it.

The salary of Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of old Trinity, is \$15,000. His assistant receives \$6,000, and the assistants who have charge of the different parish chapels receive \$4,000 each. Dr. Brown, who has charge of St. Thomas, receives \$15,000. St. Bartholomew's rector, Dr. Green, receives an annual salary of \$19,000, but as he has a little fortune out of which he can live, he returns his salary to the church treasury, not keeping a cent for himself; and Dr. Ransford, of St. George, who gets \$10,000 a year, has a private fortune, and he too, covers all his salary into the treasury of the church. They never speculate on the gospel as some ministers do; and never turn their vocations into money getting.

The Methodists of New York do not pay their ministers large salaries, although their churches are very rich and many of their ministers are among the ablest in New York. The bishops receive \$5,000 a year each, the Book Concern agents the same. The pastor of St. Paul's receives \$5,000, so does the Madison Avenue pastor, of course with house rent free, for all the Methodist churches in New York city own their parsonages.

The highest salary paid to any minister in New York is to Dr. John Hall, of the Presbyterian church, who receives \$30,000. He is one of the ablest ministers on this continent, and is rich in this world's goods. Dr. Paxton, of the same church, receives \$10,000. Dr. Parkhurst \$8,000, and Dr. Charles L. Thompson, who once preached in Janesville, receives the same salary. Mr. Tallmage receives \$12,000, and makes as much more by his books and his lectures.

Robert Collyer, of the Unitarian church, who consecrates his salary to the good of others, receives \$10,000; Dr. William M.

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THEY WANT A NEW TRIAL

THE CRONIN PRISONERS FILE THEIR MOTION.

Reasons for Thinking Justice Was Not Done Them—A Brutal Punishment—Criminal Matters

Taylor, of the Congregational Broadway Tabernacle, receives also a salary of \$10,000. It is said that Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth, receives \$12,000. He could command more, for he is one of the broadest men in this country, not a particle of narrowness or bigotry being found in him.

In a late number of Harper's Bazaar, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson has exploded the fallacy that in Massachusetts there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women. The statistics show that there are in that state 73,000 more women than men, and it has generally been thought that most of these women were spinsters. Colonel Higginson shows that the number of single women is less than \$1,000 greater than the number of single men, and that the excess of women in the state is due to the fact that there are 65,000 more widows than widowers. This is partly accounted for by Colonel Higginson by the tendency of women who have married in the west to return to their old New England on the death of their husbands. The enormous excess of widows over widowers is not a surprising one to students of statistics, and is by no means unusual in Massachusetts. In England there are 1,140,000 widows as against 580,000 widowers. In the main this is explained by the fact that men are vastly more likely than women to remarry. In part also it is accounted for by the increasing frequency of the union of December and May. The London Daily Telegraph some months ago gave to this subject a very serious investigation, following its results in the records of the divorce courts, and reached the conclusion that attempted binding together of middle-aged men with young women was a fertile source of failure in marriage.

It is said that in the Cascade mountains about 75 miles northeast of Jacksonville, Oregon, is Great Sunken Lake, the deepest lake in the world; it is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides; the depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is as smooth and unreflected as a mammoth sheet of glass, it being so far below the mountain rim as to be unaffected by the strongest winds; it is about fifteen miles in length and 4½ wide.

No remedy for "gripe" is just now more popular, says the New York Herald than the lately discovered anti-pyrine, which is extracted from petroleum. The drug is made in Germany, and generally there is plenty of it to be had from the New York agents. Since "gripe" struck the town, however, the calls for it have been so numerous that some druggists have had trouble to meet the demand. It is the best remedy ever known for headache.

Calvin S. Brice of New York has been nominated by the Ohio legislature for the United States senate. There is nothing that has such a powerful influence over an Ohio legislator as money. It will always bring a wink and a smile.

This is the first time in the history of New York state that it has had three of its citizens members of the United States senate at the same time. There is a power in biddle.

Some of the democratic papers in New York are making it pretty hot for Mr. Cleveland, and he thinks of going to Florida, where he will have a chance to cool off.

The annual salt report shows that of the 13,000,000 barrels consumed in this country, two-sixths are produced in Michigan, and two-sixths are imported.

The report is current that Joseph Jefferson gets \$1,000 a number for his articles in the Century—\$12,000 for the lot.

The New York World has a good chance to fulfill its promise to bolt Mr. Blaine.

Pearl soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

What the Pretty Widow and Her Pretty Child Can Accomplish.

The motto of the widow with an interesting child is, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will catch a second father for himself." Or you see a woman leading a child along the street and you want to know if she is a widow, look at the child, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Widow's weeds don't seem to be fashionable just now. I think there ought to be some kind of a divorce cap. A man does not need one. He always looks single. But if some inventive milliner will think up a design for a hat that will permit you to understand whether a woman is a spinster, married, or divorced, she will save men a great deal of trouble. The most trying thing for a man to find out about a woman he has fallen in love with is a husband. He can stand almost anything else and still hope. But the pretty widow with the child always dresses the child up in a way to attract attention. There's something about the contrast between the two and the way she treats the child that seems to say, "This poor child has no father." And man, poor sympathetic man, with his heart drawn to youthful innocence, thinks he is catching the mother by giving candy to the infant. The mother, bless her dear, unsuspecting, frank, ingenuous heart, is catching him and saving the expense of the family bonbons. Pity is akin to love, is it? It seems to me that love is akin to pity. Anyway, men don't pity women when they don't love them, but they love them very often when they don't pity them. Other women do the pitying.

Criminal Matters

District Clerk R. B. Tussey of Hastings, Neb., has been found a defaulter to the extent of \$1,774.

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OVERSTOCKED.

\$10,000 Surplus Stock

OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats, and Underwear

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I have this day placed on separate tables in my store the above amount of surplus stock, which I propose to close

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Monument to Columbus.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has decided to recommend the passage of the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of a statue of Columbus, to be unveiled in 1892. It is to stand directly north of the site of the Congressional library and east of the capitol grounds, upon which to erect a suitable building for the Supreme court.

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Deaths of Two Naval Officers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Navy department has been advised of the deaths of Lieut. William E. Whittle, United States navy, in this city to-day, and Lieut. Henry Whiting, of the marine corps, in New York on Wednesday.

Perry H. Carson Dying.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Col. Perry H. Carson, a well-known colored Republican leader here and member of the Republi- can national committee, is reported dying of acute pneumonia.

Hanging by a Thread.

A slight improvement in the condition of Spain's Infant King.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—The infant King suffered from another attack during the night, but later there was a slight improvement in his condition.

Three more doctors were summoned last night to consult with the household physicians. Prime Minister Sagasta was present. The doctors decided to increase the quantity of the King's food.

After 4 o'clock he was less feverish and spoke a few words to his mother.

Though the latest reports from the sick chamber are more favorable, the King is still in a precarious condition.

The government has adopted special measures to prevent an outbreak in the event of the King's death.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—The latest bulletin reports that Alfonso is tranquil and without fever. He had some symptoms of collapse, which are now absent.

Queen Christina wired to Vienna that

she need do it to show her love to the people of Spain.

We are all anxious to know when they can make a sale, without the customer looking elsewhere.

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The best bargains ever offered in shoes, at M. Samuels' special sale.

Jan. 14th White bed spreads lower than you ever bought them, at our sale.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WANTED—immediately—at the Central House, a cook; also, a girl to do kitchen work.

TO RENT—Basement under T. J. Ziegler's store.

Geo. H. SMITH.

Jan. 14th—Sale of toilet quilts at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A valuable patient. For particulars apply at Hem's reef.

Jan. 14th—The time to buy toilet quilts, we have a sale on that day.

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Grand special sale of boots and shoes at M. Samuels'.

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On the 10th counter at Wheeck's: Chamois window cleaners, hammers, six kinds egg beaters, tracing wheels, monkey wrenches, egg boilers

Jan. 14th Attend our Spread Sale.

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Now is your time to buy, at M. Samuels' shoe sale.

All underwear marked down to cost; ladies' and gent's mufflers at greatly reduced prices. Hoodoos, fascinators, etc., cheaper than ever, at Spoons & Snyder's.

For school books and school supplies call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

New supply of those bamboo easels at Sutherland's bookstore.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

The largest and best assortment of family and teacher's bibles at Sutherland's book store.

Magnificent pictures finely framed at Sutherland's book store.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Boland's dry goods store.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

Pear's soap secures a beautiful complexion.

—WANTED—An assistant at the kundergarten. Apply at 116 Park street.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. L. CONGER.

\$800 to be loaned on first class security. Enquire at Max Pennington's.

Coal.

One-third Nut and Range, two-thirds Pea coal, at \$5 per ton. Nut, range, No. 4, and Egg, at reduced price. Straight Rock Maple, Second Growth, Pine Slab, Poplar, and other kinds of wood saved and split, at bottom price.

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For Rent.

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For RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house on south. Inquire on the premises.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

For RENT.—House No. 205 Division street, near high school. Wm. Ross.

Look—At those choices lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

To RENT—After the 6th of January the store at 15 North Main street will be to rent. Inquire at 15 Milton avenue.

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Outway and seek business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Get your excelsior diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's book store.

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If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

FURN.

CHAPTER I.

Such sensational literature as that, which has recently been published, giving prices of fuel, may lead thinking people to pursue some such train of reflection as the following:

Is it not well known that the prices made would result in serious loss on legitimate business?

How is this loss to be made up?

Careful business men are very slow to offer something for nothing, and the wise and prudent consumer who recalls the unprofitable experience of the past, is not likely to accept such a proposition rashly.

BLAIR & GOWDAY,

Milwaukee Street, N.Y.

BRIEFLETS.

Evening Star Club at Hibernal hall to-night.
E. Frink, of Milton, is in the city to-day.

N. C. Wilder, of Evansville, is in the city to-day.

Mr. H. D. Porter, of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Will Ferguson, of Madison, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Rosenblatt, of Beloit, is registered at the Grand.

Mr. Garrett Veeder is confined to the house with a gripe.

County Judge J. W. Sale is confined to the city by sickness.

Mr. C. B. Kinney, of Watertown, is registered at the Myers Hotel to-day.

H. J. Cunningham is from Beloit College. He has the gripe.

Mr. Daniel Ryan is confined to the house by sickness. He has "the gripe."

Mr. R. C. Lawson, of Brodhead, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. Topping, one of Delavan's substantial business men, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Edward Delee, Brown Bros' shoemaker, confined to the house by the gripe.

Mr. Will Abbott is confined to the house by sickness, at his home, No. 153, Hickory street.

The Russo & Swift Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., four numbers, are at the Myers house.

Mr. J. L. Croft, who has been suffering with a gripe for the past week is able to be out.

Mr. E. T. Dozier, representing the Texan Times, is in the city. He is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. Edgar Wheeler, of Beloit, is spending Sunday with Mr. Bill Brown, No. 123 Washington street, first ward.

Mrs. O. Mouller, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for some time, returned home yesterday.

The funeral of Nellie Murphy will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

The case of the state against Ira Crandall came up in the municipal court to-day, and was adjourned until January 20th.

Mr. Charles Seaton, manager of the Myers house, has severed his connection with that hotel and returned to his home in Rockford.

Mrs. R. H. Bostwick received word yesterday that she had fallen heir to a large fortune, by the death of her aunt, in Taunton, Mass.

Joe Loeb has a choice lot of tender loin and spare ribs at his Milwaukee street market. When you want something nice, go up and see "Joe."

The Ladies' German Coffee Society held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Wm. Boehne, No. 203 South Riverstreet, yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank B. Tuttle, John G. Coway and J. T. Mount, prominent lawyers of Watertown, are transacting business in the circuit court to-day.

The Royal Adelphi will meet at the usual place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. Robert H. Wilson, manager of the Goodwin Opera House, Beloit, was in the city yesterday. He was advertising the appearance of Frederick Warde in that city.

The Odd Fellows expected to give a dance at Odd Fellows hall to-night, but it was postponed. The next dance will be on next week to-night, January 15th.

The name of R. M. Bostwick, Jr., was omitted yesterday from the decoration committee of the Hospital party; and the initials of Dr. Cooper, the dentist, should be A. W. and not W. H.

Rev. M. Evans, pastor of the First M. E. church, has been confined to his home most of the week with a gripe. He will not be able to fill his pulpit to-morrow, but he has it well supplied. See church notice.

The Recorder of this morning contained a powerful article on the evils of mixing politics with education. That organ failed to illustrate its argument by mentioning the condition of the Janeville public schools at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms entertained the Fortnightly Club at their home, No. 13 South Main street, last evening. The programme was postponed until the next meeting, owing to the illness of Prof. I. N. Stewart and Wm. Smith, both of whom had prepared papers.

The funeral of the late John Cone was held from his late residence, No. 117 North Franklin street, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. The pall bearers were Messrs. Samuel H. Kemmerer, James Mendenhall, Samuel Wright, and E. G. Field. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

Mr. L. P. Rowland will remain but one more week for evangelical services at the Congregational church. All should improve these last days by as constant attendance as possible at the bible reading, at 2:45, and preaching service at 7:30. The scholars' meeting at 4:00 will also be continued. Many have been greatly helped by these services during the past two weeks.

Roscoe, O'Brien Brothers pet wild cat, is dead. He was given to Messrs. O'Brien, by Mr. J. E. O'Brien, who is working on the railroad in Sabine, Mexico. The cat was sick for several days, and when Dr. Keller was called to give him medical attendance, he said that he thought Roscoe had been poisoned. He died at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. G. H. Davis sold his West Milwaukee street property, being one and eleven feet front on West Milwaukee street, from the corner of South Academy street east, including the site of the old Commercial hotel, to Mr. W. O. Childs, of the Chicago store, the consideration being \$15,000. The sale was made to-day, through the real estate agency of Wheeler & Stevens.

Hon. S. G. Carr, Master of the Wis-

turned home from California, where they have been for the past two or three months attending a meeting of the National Grange and visiting relatives and friends. They had a real enjoyable trip. Mr. Carr was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office to-day.

The Edgeron Reporter: The investment of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges in the purchase of Royal Hall is proving a profitable one. During the year past the gross earnings of the hall, aside from the use of the orders, has been \$580.15, while the expenses, repairs, tax and interest were \$233.29. This leaves a profit to the lodges of \$326.86, and pays about \$10 to the lodges after allowing interest on the cost of the hall besides giving the lodges their rent free for the year. The showing is a very satisfactory one.

Yesterday in the circuit court the action of H. E. Merrill & Co. against Antone Behrendt and others, came on for trial, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. In the partition action of Mary F. Conny against Mary Ann Conny, and others, judgment was ordered in favor of the plaintiff. In the action of John Claffin and others against J. M. Carpenter, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$419.82. Next week Judge Winslow of Racine, will hold court here and Judge Bennett will go to Madison and hold court for the State.

Well, I took your advice yesterday, and went to church with my wife, the first time in a year; and I'll give you a pointer now, that you won't catch me there again till we have a funeral in the family." The cause of dissatisfaction seemed a little gaudy, and yet it shows how readily a man can find an excuse, when bent upon the search. He said that the opening prayer by actual time occupied fourteen minutes; and, to use his own language, "covered all the territory from the most remote planet to the Isle of the sun, and back by way of Canada; the sermon was in four sections of fifteen minutes each, and when fourthly was struck, I was in the condition of Deacon White, as recently illustrated by the Texas Siftings—noting visible above a high collar but a bald pate. My wife had to wake me up to go home; I escaped with some embarrassment, and while I am willing that my wife should endorse that sort of entertainment, I prefer to rest at home."

A suggestion was offered that he try some other church, but he said, no, he thought they were all alike.

Before noon another gentleman came in. "Excuse me," he said, "but what possessed you to advise me to go to church yesterday?"

Why?" was queried.

"Because I went," he said, with some feeling.

"That's right; go again," was suggested.

Then he got mad and said: "See here, my friend, don't triffl with so serious a subject. I went to church yesterday, and was permitted to occupy a pew near the door. I chipped in a quarter when the plate was passed, and another one at the close of the service for some missionary enterprise. What did I have to show for the investment—forty-five cents talk on a subject that pertained so much to the supernatural that I didn't believe the prescher would ever get down out of the clouds. I wanted to hear something about this life that I am somewhat familiar with. Thought I might pick up a few ideas about honesty and sobriety and some matter of fact suggestions that would help a man in the rough and tumble of every day existence, but the prescher didn't seem to be very well posted on anything but heaven. Good enough doctrine, I guess, for people that are waiting to die, but I expect to live in this country for several years yet."

To a suggestion to try again next Sunday he said:

"No, I get a Chicago daily about church time and that's good enough for Sunday morning."

I liked your article on church attendance last Saturday, and after some persuading my husband consented to go to church on Sunday morning, a thing that he has not done for several months for the reason that when we came to Janeville more than a year ago we were regular church attendants; we rented a pew and for six months not a soul came near us, and we were as much strangers in the church as the first Sunday that we attended. Then my husband said he was done with the church, and never since has he entered it until yesterday. After the service was over we walked out without recognition and he said, "that ends my church going for some time to come." I thought perhaps you would like to know of one of the good reasons why some people are not more religious."

It was suggested that possibly they had not put themselves in the way of acquaintance, but she insisted that such was not the case.

These interviews, and some other excuses that have been offered during the week, suggest that possibly the church may be partially responsible for the lack of interest that is so apparent. The Gazette is not prepared to believe that any minister in Janeville possesses so little good judgment as to permit himself to weary an audience with a fifteen minute prayer, or a sermon an hour long. Neither does the paper believe that the pulpit deals with the supernatural more than the freal. It is also difficult to credit the statement of the lady regarding lack of cordiality and sociability.

Yet the paper does believe that the pulpit and its supporters are in a measure responsible for the conditions that exist. People who are not prompted to church attendance by either duty or enjoyment, must be attracted, if at all, by instruction or entertainment. Let any new minister be called to a pulpit and conspicuity will assure him a good audience on the opening Sunday. Many of his hearers will belong to the class who are not regular churchgoers. If he fails to impress them with his ability to either instruct or entertain, his audience will show perceptible shrinkage the following Sunday.

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